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TISSUE TREATMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE FLUID

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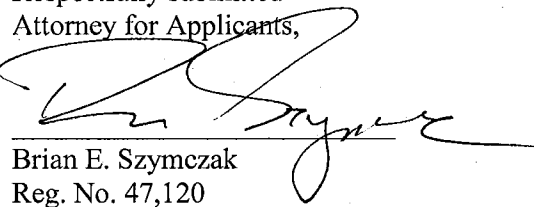
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application. An Office Communication was mailed December 20, 2006, indicating that the prosecution of Reexamination No. 90/006,597 had material bearing on the patentability of the claims disclosed in the instant application and that prosecution would remain suspended until the conclusion of the cited reexamination. The Reexamination Certificate for 90/006,597 issued on May 1, 2007.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.391.3961.

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